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In re application of:

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FINE PARTICLES OF TAMSULOSIN AND
ITS SALT AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner:

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1615

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed November 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that the items identified by the Legal Instruments Examiner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as being non-compliant are inconsistent with the record. Applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment filed August 10, 2004 which did not include any amendments to the claims. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment as submitted is enclosed.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,

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